

## Full Governing Body Minutes 26.9.17

- SEND - Presentation by Mrs Claire Eastwood, SENCO
- School Development Plan - discussed, amended and signed off
- Allocation of governing body members to the various committees
- Church School Distinctiveness - mid-term review and membership of Ethos Group

## Dates for your Diary

16.10.17	U11 Football Area Finals (time tbc)
17.10.17	Friendship Day and Year 6 Assembly
18.10.17	Stockland Cross Country
19.10.17	Library Service to Award Certificates Celebration Assembly

### HALF TERM

30.10.17 - Team Teach INSET

w/c 30.10.17	NO SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL ALL WEEK
06.11.17	Parents' Evening (Late Appointments)
13.11.17	Parents' Evening (Early Appointments)
22.11.17	Flu Vaccinations Stockland Cross Country
2.12.17	Christmas Fair
04.12.17	Dress Rehearsal - Papa Panov
05.12.17	Dress Rehearsal - Papa Panov
06.12.17	Christmas Play
07.12.17	Christmas Play
10.12.17	Wells Christmas Concert
14.12.17	Combe Factor Performances
15.12.17	Panto - Cinderella
20.12.17	Christmas Service @ 9am Celebration Assembly

21.12.17—INSET DAY

**SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2018**

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Weekly Newsletter

6th October 2017



### Tadpoles

For the next two weeks the children will be talking about the weather and carrying out Autumn activities.



### Phonics

Thank you to everyone who attended our Phonics Information evening on Monday. If you have a child in Tadpoles, Reception or KSI and would like information on how to support your child with Phonics and Handwriting but were unable to attend, please see Miss Kierstan or Mrs Bennett.

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### Harvest & MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported these events. The Labyrinth was appreciated by staff and children and allowed us time for reflection. The food will be sent to The Lord's Larder.



The coffee morning was very successful. Well done to the children in Yr6 for organising and hosting this event. The money raised is in excess of £320.00

### Headlice

Several cases of head-lice have been reported to us from all classes. Please would you check your child's hair and treat as required.



### Hinkley Point

Yrs 4, 5 & 6 went, on either Tuesday or Thursday of this week, to Hinkley Point Nuclear Power Station. They saw the nuclear reactors, the control room and uranium pellets. Everyone, including the adults, learnt a great deal.



We are very grateful to Mr Edwards, Mrs Cawley, Mrs Rowson and support staff for all their work in organising and supervising this trip.

### Taste the Harvest

Yr3 children attended a "Taste the Harvest" Day at Dillington Estate on Thursday. They enjoyed nature activities, learning about the wheat and barley grown on the farm and cooking. The day finished with an act of worship with all of the schools from the local area.



We are very grateful to Mrs Cawley for organising this event.

### Goodbyes

Mrs Cordell will be leaving us at the end of this half-term after working with us for over seven years. There will be a card in the office if you would like to contribute to a leaving gift.



### Friendship Day and Yr6 Assembly

To complete our half term's work on the Christian Value of Friendship, we will be organising a "Friendship Day" with activities for the children which they will access in mixed age groups. Yr6 will be leading worship in church on that day, **Tuesday 17th October**. Parents are very welcome to attend.



### Golden Book

Well done to the following children who were in the Golden Book w/c 2nd October 2017



YrR/Yr1	James & Rafferty
Yr1/Yr2	All of Yr2 & George G
Yr3/Yr4	Toby & Mia
Yr4/Yr5	Ava & Tyler
Yr6	Aleisha

### School Jumpers

We have an unnamed jumper and cardigan in the school office. If you are missing either of these please see Mrs Mooney.

Elsie (Yr3) is missing her cardigan and it is named.



Please check that your child has his/her correct clothing and please ensure that all clothing is clearly named.

### Polar Explorers

You may have heard or read about the Polar Expedition that is being undertaken in a ship named HMS Sir David Attenborough. If not you may have heard of the boat that is going with it, named by the public as "Boaty McBoatface".

This expedition has provided opportunities for selected school to be involved with experiments which will support the STEM curriculum (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

An ambassador has been assigned for our school Dr Juliette Jackson. She will be visiting on Monday to speak to the children and will be attending our Monday staff meeting to explain to us how to make the most of this exciting opportunity.

